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FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin

"REG'LAR FELLERS"

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES A Small Boy's Dilemma By O. JACOBSSON

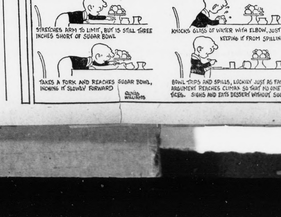
BRONC PEELER Here Goes B. Oliver By FRED HARMAN

MAYBE A GOLDMINE

Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."

"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know. Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear."

REACHING By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Goat That Sang Tenor

WHEN William McClenahan, newspaper correspondent of Port Deposit, Md., first heard about it, he didn't believe it. A farmer, so the neighborhood gossips said, had a goat that sang in a beautiful tenor voice. How did it happen?

Well, it seems that some member of the farmer's family had been careless and left a phonograph record of "Mother o' Mine" by John McCormack out in the yard. At least, that's the way Mr. McClenahan's story, which appeared in the Baltimore Sun, accounted for it.

The farmer and his singing goat became famous. People came to see it and paid for the privilege of hearing it sing. Then bad luck overtook the farmer. The goat stopped singing as suddenly as it had begun. So the farmer bought an expensive record by a famous grand opera star—"O Sole Mio," it was—and fed that to the goat.

The result was fatal. The goat began to sing but suddenly dropped dead. An autopsy revealed the fact that its throat was closed up with what the veterinarian called "some foreign substance." They were Italian words and phrases. The goat was 100 per cent American, so of course, he choked to death on 'em.

His Unlucky Day

"YES, sir, I believe in that superstition about Friday, the 13th, bein' an unlucky day," said the Oldest Ranger in Yellowstone park. "I recollect one of 'em in particular.

"I was out on patrol and discovered I didn't have a bite of food in my grub bag and only one shell left in my trusty ol' gun. Well, I sneaked through the woods till I saw a brace of quail sittin' on a bush so I maneuvered aroun' so as to be sure of gettin' both of 'em with one shot.

"I let fly an', by golly, when I went to pick up them two birds I found that I'd killed six more that was sittin' on the other side of the bush. Just then I heard a big commotion out in a little lake nearby. There was a big buck deer that had been skeered by my shot and had run out and got hisself mired down.

"I run out to help him but before I could get to him he drowned. As I was carryin' him to shore, I sank down in the mud an' water up over the tops of my boots. So I took 'em off to pour out the water and dorned 'if I didn't flop out of 'em a dozen of the finest trout you ever did see.

"Well, I strung the quail an' the deer an' the trout on a pole so I could carry 'em easier. But my struggles to get the load up on my shoulders was jest too much of a strain on my suspender buttons. Dorned if one didn't fly off with such force that it killed a rabbit 100 yards away.

"When that happened, I jest decided it wasn't no use to try to do any more huntin'. Seemed like it was my unlucky day, it bein' Friday, the 13th."

"Man Overboard!"

MEN who go down to the sea in ships frequently see or hear about some unusual occurrences. J. W. Putman of Anaheim, Calif., who once served in the United States navy, is no exception to that rule.

One hot, sticky day as the battleships and cruisers were steaming along off the coast of China a typhoon suddenly swooped down upon them. Despite the howling wind and raging waters, the vessels managed to keep their alignment.

In the midst of the storm a lieutenant decided that he wanted a cup of coffee. So a mess boy started across the deck with a cup of coffee, a pitcher of cream and a bowl of sugar on a tray. Just as he was about to open the door to the officers' quarters, a 61-foot wave swept across the deck.

It picked up the mess boy, jiggled him for a second on its crest, then carried him 208 yards astern and deposited him at the door of the officers' quarters of the next ship in line. Opening the door, he walked in and said, "Here is the coffee you ordered, lieutenant. One lump, or two, and shall I pour in the cream?"

It had all happened so quickly that the mess boy didn't realize he was on another ship until the officer roared out: "I'm a captain, not a lieutenant! I didn't order any coffee, and what are you doing here?"

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Indians Traced to Yellow Race

The original red man, the American Indian, came from pure yellow stock and did not carry any black strain from admixtures with natives of Oceania, reports Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, Washington. He brands as "fabulous" the theories that natives of the Oceanic Islands left their imprint on the American continent. These Islands were occupied by the Melanesian peoples only as recently as the first millennium before Christ, at which time the New world had been populated for several thousand years from Mongolian stock. Skulls have been found in the Americas which seem to indicate Melanesian origin, but these always prove to fall within the variations known to occur among the Indians, declares Doctor Hrdlicka.

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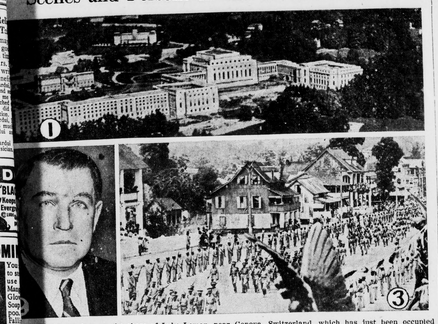
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



$10,000,000 palace on the shore of Lake Leman near Geneva, Switzerland, which has just been occupied ...ue of Nations. 2—Alexander V. Dye of Flora, Ill., new director of the bureau of foreign and domestic ...e the Department of Commerce. 3—View in the main street of Monrovia during the military parade that ...inauguration of Edward Barclay as president of Liberia.

Aerial View of "West Point of the Air"

A beautiful aerial view of the model aerial training ground, Randolph field, Texas, called the "West Point of the Air," as three squadrons of airplanes form the letters "U S A" in the sky in the background.

Part of Great British Fleet at Alexandria

Ships close to Italy, a large part of the British fleet in the Mediterranean was concentrated at Alex... and many of the vessels are to be seen in this photograph.

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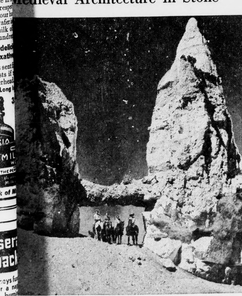
...an Lang, secretary to the ... of the Cleveland Convention ... be the most popular—or ...ung lady in Cleveland

She has the job of delegates and newspaper ...putately housed during the national convention.

Medieval Architecture in Stone



Fiddle Champ of Maine Is 78 Years Old

Eugene H. Staples, "Happy Gene," seventy-eight years old, of Dixfield, Maine, is the newly crowned fiddle

champion of the state of Maine. He succeeded the late Mellie Dunham of Norway, Maine.

Wants to Be Sure

Jud Tunkins says a politician is a man who wants to serve his country, but wants to be sure of a trip.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for March 22

JESUS TEACHING TRUE VALUES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you—Matthew 6:33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Gifts.
JUNIOR TOPIC — When Is a Man Rich?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is Most Worth Living For?

The common tendency of men is to be engrossed with the gifts of God instead of knowing him as the heavenly Father and enjoying his blessed fellowship. Man's supreme need is to know and enjoy God himself.

I. A Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-21).

a. The occasion (vv. 13-15). One of the company requested Jesus to be umpire in a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance. Christ refused to enter the sphere of the civil law and warned against the spirit of avarice. His mission was pre-eminently spiritual.

2. The warning enforced (vv. 16-22). This was done by the parable of the rich man. He showed most clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the highest folly. Concerning this man, note:

a. His increased goods (v. 16). His riches were rightly obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully. A man may be rich because the Lord's blessing is upon him.

b. His perplexity (v. 17). His lands were producing more than his barns would hold. He did not want it to go to waste. No frugal man wants to see the fruits of his toil perish. If he had possessed right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns had enough for his personal needs, and would have distributed the surplus to the needy.

c. His fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns, and give up his life to ease and luxury. In he had possessed right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns had enough for his personal needs, and would have distributed the surplus to the needy.

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II. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 22-34).

Having shown the folly of the rich man who gained gold and lost God, he now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care.

1. The argument (vv. 22, 23). This is summed up in one brief sentence: "The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."

2. The illustrations (vv. 24-28).

a. God's care for the fowls (vv. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap, they have neither storehouses nor barns, yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowl, certainly he will do more for his children who have been created in his likeness and image and redeemed by the precious blood of his Son.

b. God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of these flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will he clothe his children?

3. The exhortations (vv. 29-34).

a. The getting of food and clothes should not be man's chief concern.

b. Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all of their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19).

c. Be not afraid (v. 32). God's good pleasure is upon his own and all good things he will give them.

d. Practice self-denial in order to give gifts to those in need (vv. 33, 34).

III. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-40).

Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods, while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxiety for food and clothes, he shows them the blessedness of being in a state of readiness when the Lord shall come. Conviction as to the certainty of the Lord's coming is a sure cure for worldliness and anxious care.

This attitude of heart he made clear by two parables; that of the return of the Lord, and that of the thief. The Lord will be so pleased with those who are waiting for him that he will take delight in sitting at the banquet with them, and he will even serve them.

Goodness Before Wealth

You are much in the wrong if you do not prefer the good qualities of the mind, before the advantages of fortune; a good man before a wealthy one; a man capable of being a faithful friend, before a rich unfaithful pretender to friendship.

Littleness of Soul

Envy is a littleness of soul, which cannot see beyond a certain point, and if it does not occupy the whole space, feels itself excluded.—Hazlitt.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case have a definite relationship to one another. Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

1. John C. Calhoun, Stephen A. Douglas, Oliver Cromwell, Henry Clay.
2. PWA, HOLC, YMCA, TVA.
3. Secede, Catholic, Irish, Spanish.
4. Thirty, forty, fifty, sixtieth.
5. George B. McClellan, "Stonewall" Jackson, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan.
6. Cure, aggravate, remedy, heal.
7. Jefferson City, Columbia, St. Louis, Frankfort.
8. John Galsworthy, Thomas Gainsborough, Rudyard Kipling, William Shakespeare.
9. Henry Picard, Babe Herman, Johnny Revolta, Horton Smith.
10. Charles Curtis, Thomas R. Marshall, John Tyler, Charles W. Fairbanks.

Answers

1. Oliver Cromwell.
2. YMCA.
3. Catholic.
4. Sixtieth.
5. "Stonewall" Jackson.
6. Aggravate.
7. St. Louis.
8. Thomas Gainsborough.
9. Babe Herman.
10. John Tyler.

Moderation a Word of Wide Meaning in Theory and Practice

Its Rights and Wrongs a Worry to Victim and Advising Friends.

Moderation is what the doctor tells you you can do everything in when he gives you advice and imagines he is being pleasant. It is cutting down to three cigars a day and deciding whether to smoke them immediately after meals or in between meals or piecemeal, or cutting down to one package of cigarettes a day or half a can of smoking tobacco a day and filling in by chewing chewing gum.

Evening Up.

It is cutting out pie a la mode and having to choose between ice cream without the pie or pie without the ice cream, says the Baltimore Sun. It is limiting yourself at lunch to a bowl of soup so that you can gorge when you go out to dinner at night at the Brown's, who are noted for their rich and delicious food.

It is putting your hand over your glass and saying with an air of righteousness, "Thanks. No more for me. It is, when you are caught taking a second piece of chocolate cake, explaining to the family that it is not really the equivalent of a second piece, as the first piece was practically nothing at all, and what you are cutting of is not more than a snip.

Avoiding Overexertion.

It is suggesting that some one be employed to come in and take down the screen doors and fly screens and carry the former to the cellar and the latter to the attic, as you ought not to overexert yourself and, on the other hand, proving that 18 holes of golf is not at all the same thing, as it is done in the open air and there is no lifting or straining.

It is convincing yourself that while it will be perfectly all right to drive to town Tuesday night to see a movie you would be very unwise in attending the meeting of the community improvement association Wednesday night.

No Agreement.

Moderation is, in short, trying to persuade people that it is perfectly all right to do things you want to do and absolutely wrong to do the thing you don't want to do, while they insist that what you want to do will bring you to the grave in no time, while doing what you do not want to do will make you feel like a different man. It is, when you score a victory, secretly slapping yourself on the back and, when you are defeated, declaring that if health depends upon moderation you had rather be an invalid for life.

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Kidnaping Is Not Entirely an American Crime, Nor New

The crime of kidnaping is not a new one or confined to this country, though the organization of kidnaping gangs for profit has been more greatly developed here in recent years than anywhere else. It is a curious fact that the word "kidnaping" came into use not in America but in England about 250 years ago and referred to the business of stealing young people in that country to provide indentured servants or laborers (virtually slaves) for the American plantations.

In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," written in 1684, occurs the sentence, "Thou practisest the craft of a kidnaper; thou gatherest up women and children and carriest them into a strange country, to the weakening of my master's kingdom." Maj. Arthur Griffith's "Mysteries of Police and Crime" states: "Child stealing has always been a profitable trade, practiced at the instance of greedy relatives anxious to remove a rightful heir; full-grown youths of muscle and sinew were entrapped in great numbers during the first half of the Eighteenth century to be sold as white slaves for the American plantations."—Detroit News.

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